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**AMENDMENT I**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.